

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION  
INJURY LITIGATION

KEVIN TURNER AND SHAWN  
WOODEN, on behalf of themselves and  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE and  
NFL PROPERTIES LLC, successor-in-  
interest to NFL Properties, Inc.

Defendants.

No. 12-md-2323-AB

MDL No. 2323

**Hon. Anita B. Brody**

Nos. 12-cv-04185,  
12-cv-00683

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Holt v. National Football League et al.*  
*Adams v. National Football League et al.*

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this **15th day of June, 2021**, it is **ORDERED** that the following  
Motions to Withdraw as Counsel by Zimmerman Reed LLP are **DENIED** without prejudice<sup>1</sup>:

- Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs Robert Moore and Cassandra

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<sup>1</sup> These motions lack sufficient detail. In each motion, Zimmerman Reed asserts that the "Plaintiffs have informed [Zimmerman Reed] that they no longer want Zimmerman Reed LLP to represent them in this litigation." *E.g.*, Case No. 12-md-2323, ECF No. 11379 ¶ 3. As the Court explained in its August 11, 2020 Order, for motions asserting that the clients

told the firm they no longer wanted representation, Zimmerman Reed must provide some sort of affidavit, declaration or other proof from the client (or the client's new lawyer) in support of its motion. If it is unable to do so, it must explain why it is unable to do so.

Case No. 12-md-2323, ECF No. 11158, at 1 n.1. Zimmerman Reed has provided neither proof to support its assertion nor any explanation regarding why it is unable to provide such proof.

Moore (Case No. 12-cv-04185, ECF No. 275; Case No. 12-md-2323, ECF No. 11379);

- Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs David Howard and Jacqueline Howard (Case No. 12-cv-00683, ECF No. 37; Case No. 12-md-2323, ECF No. 11381);
- Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiffs George W. Adams and Michelle L. Adams (Case No. 12-cv-00683, ECF No. 39; Case No. 12-md-2323, ECF No. 11384).

*S/Anita B. Brody*  
ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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